

**U.S. EPA REGION 5**  
**FY06 TRIBAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM**  
**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 66.808**

**PURPOSE:**

To assist Tribes in achieving sound management of solid waste and promote compliance with the provisions of RCRA Subtitle D. This grant program is the chief mechanism to support solid waste priorities agreed upon between EPA Region 5 and Tribes in their respective Tribal Environmental Agreements (TEAs). The statutory authority for these grants is found in Section 8001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (Public Law 94-580, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq).

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

Region 5 Indian Tribes and Tribal Consortia. Initial consideration is given to those Tribes whose projects reflect solid waste priorities stated in their respective TEAs and/or did not receive funding from Fiscal Year 2005.

**ALLOWABLE AND PRIORITY PROJECTS:**

Projects can include training, surveys, public education programs, studies, and demonstrations. Funds may not be used for capital equipment or construction costs. Priority consideration for funding will be given for projects that involve:

Developing or updating tribal waste management plans; or  
Developing or updating tribal waste management codes and ordinances; or  
Inventorying and assessing open dump sites; or  
Other activities that implement the tribe's waste management plan.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must provide a minimum of 5 percent of the total project costs. Please note that the match is calculated on the total project cost, not the Federal share of the project. The match can be provided through in-kind contributions (which can be fully documented) and/or cash.

**LENGTH OF FUNDING ASSISTANCE AND FUNDING AMOUNTS:**

Grant projects are normally funded for 1-2 years. Project periods can be adjusted as necessary. Funds available for this grant program vary from year to year. However, grants are generally issued for less than \$50,000.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

E-mail or fax proposals (up to 3 pages) to Dolly Tong by **March 31, 2006**. The project proposal should include: a summary of the goals and objectives of the project, time line of activities, specific measures of success, budget breakdown and amount of federal funding requested. Invited applicants will be notified to submit final grant applications. Review/approval of the application typically takes 60 days from the date submitted, and grants will be awarded no later than October 1, 2006.

**REGIONAL CONTACT:**

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## **FY05 REGION 5 TRIBAL SOLID WASTE FUNDED PROJECTS**

### **Region 5 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Grant Awards**

- **White Earth Band of Chippewa** (\$40,960) – Integrated solid waste management: revise solid waste management plan, work with HIS to upgrade transfer station, develop junk car ordinance, conduct casino waste audit, community cleanup and outreach. Contact: Monica Hedstrom (218) 935-2488, [weenvir@tvutel.com](mailto:weenvir@tvutel.com)
- **Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians** (\$24,405) – Expand on waste management and recycling program, provide education and outreach. Contact: Rachel Schwarz (231) 242-1571, [rschwarz@ltbbodawa.org](mailto:rschwarz@ltbbodawa.org)

### **Region 5 Recipients of National Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants**

- **Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa** (\$17,160 from EPA) – Develop solid waste management plan and ordinance. Contact: Jim Burke, (906) 358-4577 x124, [jim.burke@lvdtribal.com](mailto:jim.burke@lvdtribal.com)
- **Forest County Potawatomi** (\$75,000 from Bureau of Indian Affairs) – Upgrade transfer station. Contact: Lawrence Daniels, (715) 478-7213, [lawrenced@fcpotawatomi.com](mailto:lawrenced@fcpotawatomi.com)

### **Region 5 Monetary Amendments to General Assistance Program (GAP) Grants for Tribal Solid Waste Management**

- **Red Lake Band of Chippewa** (\$34,147) – Management and collection of household hazardous waste. Contact: Ken McBride (218) 679-3959 x1308, [ccskier@paulbunyan.net](mailto:ccskier@paulbunyan.net)
- **Grand Portage Band of Chippewa** (\$30,629) – Update ordinance, assess sawmill site cleanup, conduct household hazardous and special waste collections, establish community recycling. Contact: Brad Frazier (218) 475-2415 x33, [gpenviro@boreal.org](mailto:gpenviro@boreal.org)
- **St. Croix Chippewa Tribe** (\$26,297) – Household hazardous waste collection, education and outreach. Contact Katie Stariha, (715) 349-2195 x241, [katies@stcroixtribalcenter.com](mailto:katies@stcroixtribalcenter.com)
- **Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa** (\$16,324) – Voluntary burn barrel elimination incentive program. Contact: Lynn Hall, (715) 682-7123, [cleanair@badriver.com](mailto:cleanair@badriver.com)